

APPOINTMENT

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Messrs. Burch, Cummings and Atchley, as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 4, to meet with a like Senate Committee.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that I have carefully examined House Joint Resolutions Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the Senate, that I have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 10, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

MARY E. GORE,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Committees has met and begs leave to report the following Bill on the Calendar for Thursday, March 31, 1966: House Bill No. 5 (Senate Bill No. 3).

CUMMINGS, *Chairman.*

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Lee Hardin Gillock, Shelly Rice, Joel C. Wilson, Gwen Fleming, and Henry Neal as Honorary Pages for the day.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1966

SEVENTEENTH DAY

The House met at 10:00 A.M. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Barry.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr. of Coffee County.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith, House Joint Resolution No. 8, with his approval.

BILLY J. SHOULDERS

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Messrs. Peay and Boaz, House Resolution No. 7—Relative to memory, Patrick Henry Cross.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

On motion, the Resolution was adopted, and ordered spread upon the Journal, and is as follows:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call Honorable Patrick Henry Cross of Clarksville, Montgomery County, Tennessee, to his final resting place, and

WHEREAS, in the year 1963, Mr. Cross gave to the State of Tennessee ten (10) acres of land upon which there have been constructed apartments for occupancy by married students at Austin Peay State College, and

WHEREAS, by his Last Will and Testament, he devised the residence and remaining land known as "EMERALD HILL," containing approximately twenty-five (25) acres, to the State of Tennessee for the use and benefit of Austin Peay State College, and

WHEREAS, the above historic property, "EMERALD HILL," was formerly owned by the late Illustrious Gustavus A. Henry and was handed down through generations to Patrick Henry Cross, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cross has seen fit to present to the State of Tennessee his ancestral home.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, that the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee hereby express its sorrow at the loss of this honorable and outstanding citizen and that it offer its profound sympathy to his bereaved widow and to the community in which he lived.

Be it further resolved that the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee acknowledge and accept the gift and devise of the "EMERALD HILL" estate not only at its real value to the State of Tennessee, but also the charitable spirit which prompted Mr. Cross to give to the State a possession which was close to his heart.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this Resolution be spread upon the Journals of the House of Representatives and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy hereof to Mr. Cross' bereaved widow, Mrs. Patrick Henry Cross.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

By Messrs. Bragg and Cummings, House Joint Resolution No. 16—Relative to memory, Dr. J. B. Black.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

On motion, the Resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13—Relative to appreciation, fighting forces, Viet Nam.

On motion, the House concurred in Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to homestead exemption from taxation, persons sixty-five or older.

On motion, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 was placed on second reading as required by Section 3 of Article XI, Constitution of Tennessee, and passed its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes	71
Noes	17

Representatives voting aye were: Messrs. Adcock, Agee, Allen, Arnold, Asbury, Atchley, Atkin, Atkinson, Baker, Bell, Blanton, Boaz, Bowers, Bradley, Bragg, Bridges, Brode, Brown, Burch, Bush, Caldwell, Carter (of Washington), Cobb, Cook, Crooks, Cummings, Davis (of Madison), Dooley, Edens, Elder, Ewell, Fargarson, Farmer, Freels, Galbreath, Gillock, Givens, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton, Kidwell, Kissinger, Lambert, Lane, Lowe, Lynch, McNeil, Miller, Moore (of Sullivan), Moore (of Unicoi), Mosley, Neal, Neese, Peay, Puckett, Reed, Smith, Stanley, Stanton, Stone, Mrs. Strong, Messrs. Taylor, Torbett, Webster, West, Williams, Willis, Wiseman, Witcher, Worley and Mr. Speaker Barry—71.

Representatives voting no were: Messrs. Aderhold, Carter (of Carroll), Cox, Davis (of Hamilton), Harris, Hooper, Jenkins, Moore (of Hamilton), Morton, Norvell, Nowell, Pride, Renner, Ridley, Scurlock, Stiner and Vincent—17.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Mr. Harris moved that House Joint Resolution No. 9 be withdrawn from the House, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos.:

11—Relative to memory, Mrs. Ruth Enochs Anderson.

13—Relative to memory, Dr. L. S. Nease.

14—Relative to memory, Tom Fisher and John Crumbacher and recovery of Gerald Woods.

15—Relative to memory, William R. Majors, Robert T. Jones and Charles R. Rash, all concurred in by the Senate; also, House Joint Resolution No. 10, signed by the Speaker; also, Senate Bill No. 2, for the signature of the Speaker.

COOKE, *Clerk.*

SIGNED

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 2.

MOTION

Mr. Caldwell moved that Rule No. 53 be suspended, so that the House may consider House Bill No. 5. (S. B. 3) on third and final reading today, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	51
Noes	20

Representatives voting aye were: Messrs. Adcock, Aderhold, Atkin, Atkinson, Bowers, Brown, Burch, Bush, Caldwell, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cook, Crooks, Davis (of Madison), Davis (of Hamilton), Dooley, Ewell, Fargarson, Freels, Givens, Goddard, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton,

Harris, Hooper, Jenkins, Kidwell, Kissinger, Lane, Lowe, Lynch, Maxwell, Michael, Miller, Moore (of Hamilton), Neal, Neese, Norvell, Nowell, Peay, Pride, Renner, Richardson, Scurlock, Stanley, Stanton, Stiner, Trent, Vincent and Webster—51.

Representatives voting no were: Messrs. Asbury, Atchley, Baker, Bell, Blanton, Brode, Cobb, Farmer, Gillock, Lambert, McNeil, Moore (of Sullivan), Morton, Smith, Stone, Mrs. Strong, Messrs. Taylor, Torbett, Williams and Worley—20.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that I have transmitted to the Governor, House Joint Resolution No. 10, for his action.

MARY E. GORE,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

CALENDAR

House Bill No. 5—To authorize lending funds to political subdivisions.

On motion, House Bill No. 5 was made to conform with Senate Bill No. 3.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3, on same subject, was substituted for House Bill No. 5.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by deleting the word "five" in the last line of the last paragraph of Section 6 thereof and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof so that the last paragraph of Section 6 shall read:

"Said loans shall be repayable with interest at the rate of 2% in equal installments commencing two years following the date of said note and extending not more than eight years from the day of the first payment."

AND FURTHER AMEND BY changing the period to a comma at the end of the last sentence of Section 7 and adding the following language:

"unless said municipality or county is still under financial stress by reason of loss or deficiency of its revenue."

Mr. Atkin moved that Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 3, be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	71
Noes	6

Representatives voting aye were: Mr. Adcock, Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Asbury, Atchley, Atkin, Atkinson, Baker, Bell, Blanton, Bowers, Bradley, Bragg, Brode, Brown, Burch, Bush, Caldwell, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cochran, Cook, Crooks, Cummings, Davis (of Madison), Davis (of Hamilton), Dooley, Edens, Ewell, Fargarson, Farmer, Freels, Gillock, Givens, Goddard, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Jenkins, Kissinger, Lambert, Lane, Lowe, McNeil, Michael, Miller, Moore (of Sullivan), Moore (of Hamilton), Morton, Mosley, Neal, Neese, Norvell, Peay, Pride, Puckett, Renner, Smith, Stanley, Stanton, Stiner, Stone, Mrs. Strong, Messrs. Taylor, Torbett, Webster, Williams, Willis, Wiseman, Worley and Mr. Speaker Barry—71.

Representatives voting no were: Messrs. Agee, Kidwell, Richardson, Scurlock, Trent and West—6.

MOTION

Mr. Davis (of Madison) moved the previous question on final passage of Senate Bill No. 3 which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	62
Noes	20

Representatives voting aye were: Messrs. Adcock, Aderhold, Agee, Arnold, Asbury, Atchley, Atkin, Bell, Blanton, Boaz, Bragg, Bridges, Brode, Brown, Burch, Bush, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cobb, Cook, Cox, Davis (of Madison), Edens, Ewell, Farmer, Freels, Gillock, Givens, Goddard, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton, Jenkins, Kidwell, Kissinger, Lambert, Lane, Lowe, McNeil, Michael, Miller, Moore (of Sullivan), Morton, Nowell, Peay, Puckett, Reed, Richardson, Scurlock, Smith, Stanton, Stiner, Stone, Mrs. Strong, Messrs. Taylor, Torbett, Trent, Webster, West Williams, Wiseman and Witcher—62.

Representatives voting no were: Mrs. Anderson, Messrs. Arnold, Atkinson, Baker, Bradley, Caldwell, Crooks, Cummings, Davis (of Hamilton), Dooley, Fargarson, Harris, Lynch, Maxwell, Neal, Neese, Norvell, Pride, Renner and Stanley—20.

Thereupon, on motion, Senate Bill No. 3 passed its third and final reading by the following vote:

Ayes	66
Noes	23

Representatives voting aye were: Messrs. Agee, Allen, Arnold, Asbury, Atchley, Atkin, Baker, Bell, Blanton, Bowers, Bragg, Brode, Brown, Bush, Carter (of Carroll), Carter (of Washington), Cobb, Cochran, Cook, Cox, Crooks, Cummings, Davis (of Madison), Edens, Elder, Ewell, Farmer, Freels, Gillock, Givens, Goddard, Gracey, Hall, Hamilton, Jenkins, Kidwell, Lambert, Lowe, Lynch, McNeil, Michael, Miller, Moore (of Sullivan), Mosley, Neese, Nowell, Peay, Puckett, Reed, Renner, Scurlock, Smith, Stanley, Stanton, Stiner, Stone, Mrs. Strong, Messrs. Taylor, Torbett, Trent, West, Williams, Wiseman, Witcher, Worley and Mr. Speaker Barry—66.

Representatives voting no were: Messrs. Adcock, Aderhold, Atkinson, Bradley, Bridges, Burch, Caldwell, Davis (of Hamilton), Dooley, Fargarson, Harris, Hooper, Kissinger, Lane, Maxwell, Moore (of Hamilton), Morton, Neal, Nowell, Pride, Richardson, Vincent and Webster—23.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXPLANATION

"While I am in sympathy with the proposed purposes of House Bill No. 5 (S.B. 3), I voted *against* said Bill because I think it is unconstitutional and violates Article II, Section 31 of Tennessee Constitution, which states, and I quote: 'The credit of this State shall not be hereafter loaned or given to or in aid of any person, association, company, corporation or municipality; nor shall the State become the owner in whole or in part of any bank or a stockholder with others in any association, company, corporation or municipality.'"

RONALD A. WEBSTER, *Representative*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1, the Senate having refused to recede in non-concurring in House Amendments Nos. 2 and 3.

The Speaker has appointed a Conference Committee composed of: Messrs. Crouch, Garland and Stegall as requested by the House.

COOKE, *Clerk*.

APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Barry appointed the following Committee to meet with a like Senate Committee to resolve their differences on House Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 1; Messrs. Lynch, Farmer and Givens.

BY CONSENT

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

By Messrs. Bush and Atchley, House Joint Resolution No. 17—Relative to commending the Maury High School Girls' Basketball team.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the Resolution.

On motion, the Resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that I have carefully examined House Joint Resolutions Nos. 16 and 17, and find same correctly engrossed, and ready for transmission to the Senate.

MARY E. GORE,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

On motion, the House recessed until 2:30 P.M. today.

RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Barry.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1966

EIGHTEENTH DAY

The House met at 10:00 A.M. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Barry.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative W. Allen Richardson of Maury County.